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Republicans Vindicate Zimmerman and Woodring

Republican Commissioners Defeat Miller and Decker--Democratic Slate Goes Through--Noll and Grove for Commissioners.

At the Republican primaries on Saturday the following ticket was nominated:

SHERIFF.

George H. Yarnell, of Walker township.

TREASURER.

Josiah Pritchard, of Philipsburg.

PROTHONOTARY.

Harry H. Diehl, of Boggs township.

REGISTER.

Edward J. Williams, of Union township.

RECORDER.

William H. Brown, of Bellefonte.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Jacob Woodring, of Worth township.

H. E. Zimmerman, of Bellefonte.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

James C. Furst, of Bellefonte.

COUNTY AUDITORS.

W. H. Goss, of Pine Grove Mills.

Clement H. Gramley, of Rebersburg.

COUNTY SURVEYOR.

David W. Pletcher, of Howard.

Returns received up to last night covered 46 of the 61 election districts in the county. There is a bare possibility that the returns from the 15 outstanding districts may change the result for Prothonotary in favor of H. C. Rothrock, of Boalsburg, although by those compiling the returns this is not regarded as likely to happen. The contest between Diehl and Rothrock was close all through the tabulating of the vote, and it was not until fully 46 districts had been heard from that either one got a lead sufficient to warrant the prediction of his nomination. The 46 districts heard from give Diehl a lead of upward of 150. and it is generally believed that he will land a winner.

The 46 districts in hand clinch the renomination of County Commissioners Woodring and Zimmerman. These 46 districts give Woodring a total vote of 1396 and Zimmerman 1352. Isaac Miller runs third, with 977, Christ Decker is fourth and P. S. Richards is fifth. The pluralities of Woodring and Zimmerman range in the neighborhood of 400.

For Sheriff Yarnell, with 1211, leads Jacob S. Knisely by over 400. The 46 districts returned give Knisely 802 and D. O. Downing 649.

For Treasurer Pritchard is in the lead with a plurality of 212, the 46 districts giving him 919 to 707 for Comly, the next highest man on the ticket. Dale is third on the ticket.

The slate framed up by the Democratic bosses went through almost without a break at the primaries, as follows:

SHERIFF.

A. B. Lee, of Potter township.

TREASURER.

John D. Miller, of Walker township.

PROTHONOTARY.

David R. Foreman, of Bellefonte.

REGISTER.

J. Frank Smith, of Centre Hall.

RECORDER.

W. Francis Speer, of Bellefonte.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

William H. Noll, Jr., of Pleasant Gap.

D. A. Grove, of College township.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

D. Paul Fortney, of Bellefonte.

COUNTY AUITORS.

Jeremiah Brungart, of Miles township.

S. H. Hoy, of Benner township.

CORONER.

Dr. P. S. Fisher, of Zion.

COUNTY SURVEYOR.

J. Henry Wetzel, of Bellefonte.

The Democratic bosses not only accomplished the defeat of Dave Gingery, of Martha, for nomination for Sheriff, but humiliated him to the extent of giving a vote of almost two to one against him and in favor of Lee. Gingery made a hard and thorough canvass and spent considerable money in the campaign, but the cards were stacked against him from the start and when the retnrns showed him to have been completely snowed under the Democratic bosses grinned with satisfaction.

They also humiliated Jim. Schofield by allowing the nomination to go to Miller for County Treasurer. The Democratic leaders turned to Frank Grebe, of Philipsburg, at the eleventh hour, but this was done too late to accomplish his nomination. As a result many votes which would otherwise have gone to Schofield were diverted to Grebe and Miller landed the prize. Schofield asked for the nomination as a reward for many years of faithful party service. Instead of helping him the Democratic bosses knifed him wherever possible.

Ciny Hoffer's throw-down for Prothonotary was as cold-blooded as was the plot of the bosses to destroy Gingery for Sheriff. Foreman, having been slated, gave the campaign but little thought and only a few days' active canvassing. Hoffer went into the contest expecting a square deal. He canvassed the entire county at considerable expense only to be knifed at the polls and made the laughing-stock of the campaign.

Francis Speer was able to get away with the nomination for Recorder through the secret support of the Meek faction. The "Centre Democrat" faction lined up for D. A. Deitrich, of Walker township. He was to have received the support of both factions, but treachery at the eleventh hour defeated him. Speer deserted the Democratic party last year and voted against the regularly nominated candidate at the head of the Democratic ticket.

The third term argument aided in the defeat of County Commissioner John L. Dunlap for renomination, the bosses supporting Noll and Grove.

Bridges Washed Away.

Sunday's heavy all-day rain badly flooded the Buffalo Run and Bald Eagle valley. A wagon bridge near Martha was washed away and crashed into a railroad bridge, carrying with it that structure. The evening train from Tyrone was unable to get beyond Martha.

The fair grounds below Bellefonte were partly flooded and it was necessary to remove all of the racing horses from the grounds at 2 o'lock this morning. The fair management lost no time in starting work repairing the damage. John M Shugert, one of the managers of the fair, authorized The Republican this morning to announce that unless there should be a repetition of Sunday's flood, the fair will positively be held. He announced that the track had not been damaged.

VOTERS NUMEROUS IN AUTO CONTEST

Primaries are Put in Shade by the Republican's Big Circulation Campaign.

JUMP IN & BE A WINNER

While the primaries were of interest to some of the people in Centre County, all of the people are interested in the great automobile contest being conducted by The Republican. The latter contest differs very much from the primaries, in as much as you can vote as often as you please, the oftener the better, since it is more apt to make you the winner of a handsome Ford 1912 automobile. It will not cost you a cent.

The auto, by the way, is in Bellefonte now and is on exhibition at the Keichline garage, where anybody may call and inspect it. On Thursday, "big day" at the Fair, the automobile will be on exhibition at the fair grounds. To see it will make one want to own it. You can get the car absolutely free by doing a little work.

You will naturally wonder how this can be done. For the benefit of those who are not familiar with the contest we will explain. The Bellefonte Republican has inaugurated a subscription campaign and to stimulate interest will give seven prizes. The first prize, which is the automobile, will be awarded the person having the highest number of votes. The other prizes, three diamond rings and three gold watches, are district prizes and one ring and one watch will go to each district regardless of who wins the auto.

How are votes secured is the next question that will pop into your mind. Votes are issued on subscriptions, both old and new, to The Republican, and may be cast for anybody who wants to enter. It is a simple proposition, the only requirement being to merely ask people to subscribe to The Republican. Your ability in securing subscriptions, each paid in advance, will determine whether you have enough votes to be among the winners when the final count is made on November 18. Subscriptions can be secured for a period of one to ten years, the larger the period the more votes a candidate will receive.

Now is the time to enter as the contest is practically in its infancy. As an encouragement to candidates a ballot good for 10,000 extra votes will be issued on the first subscription turned into the Contest Department by any candidate, provided it is received by 8.30 o'clock Wednesday evening, October 4. Only one of these ballots will be given each contestant.

Subscriptions can be secured anywhere in the United States or elsewhere. There is no limit to the number secured—the more the merrier and the more likely it is to land the contestant a winner of the auto.

If any woman, girl, man or boy wants an auto, and we presume the majority do, think over this proposition. Then act and act at once, for now is the time to hustle for subscriptions. It is not often you have the opportunity to get an auto free. Now is the time.

Read "The Republican" $1 a year in advance.

Result In Bellefonte.

The result of the primaries in Bellefonte borough was followed with keen interest, Mrs. Roger S. Brouse and Mrs. Charles E. Gilmour captured the Republican nomination for the 2 two-years terms as school directors. Mrs. Brouse also secured the Democratic nomination, but Mrs. Gilmour was defeated for a place on the Democratic ticket. The Democrats nominated D. F. Fortney for the 6 years terms and L. H. Gettig for one of the 2 two-years terms. The Republicans nominated Charles F. Cook and Henry Lowry for the 2 four-years terms and Dr. M. J. Locke for the 6 years term. The Democrats nominated A. C. Mingle for the four years term.

For overseers of the poor the Republicans nominated Harry Badger and Alexander Morrison. The Democrats nominated P. H. Gherrity and William Rider.

For Council, Dr. J. M. Brockerhoff was nominated on both Democratic and Republican tickets in South ward. John S. Walker won the Republican nomination for Council in the North ward. Oliver Witmer defeated J. C. Harper for the Democratic nomination in this ward. In the West ward the Republicans nominated G. Edward Haupt. The Democratic nomination went to J. Theodore Cherry Cherry was also put up for the Republican nomination but was defeated by Haupt by eight majority.

Centre Countians Safe.

All Centre Countians living or working at Austin, Pa., the scene of the big flood on Saturday, are safe. The suspense over the probable fate of Mr. and Mrs. John Smithgall and children, one of which is but a few weeks old, was broken on Sunday afternoon by a telephone message announcing that they were safe. Mr. Smithgall telephoned the word to his brother at Montoursville and the latter telephoned to that effect to Col. and Mrs. J. L. Spangler in Bellefonte. Mrs. Smithgall was formerly Miss Romie Van-Pelt, of Centre Hall. That she and her husband and children were not swept away by the flood, which cost over 200 lives, was due to the fact that a short time ago they removed from the lower part to a higher section of the town.

Harry Jodon, J. C. Burroughs and Elmer Stump, all of Centre County, were working at Austin for the Bell Telephone Company at the time of the flood. All three escaped. Stump was the first man to send the word of the flood out of Austin.

This May Be True.

Far be it from us to vouch for the following tale clipped from the "Renovo News:"

"Last spring Nels. Manning, a farmer in Leidy township, hung his vest on a fence post and when he returned for it it was gone together with a watch which was in a pocket of the garment and he was unable to find any trace of it. But later it developed that a brindle calf wandered up and ate the vest. The calf, now full grown, was sold to L. Reyhorn, the Seventh street butcher, who found the watch located in the neck of the stomach in such a manner that the action of its breathing kept it fully wound up. The works were in a screw case that gave ample protection.

Mr. Manning bought the watch from Smyth Bros. a short time before it disappeared and it was taken to them for examination and they found that it was none the worse for its unusual experience and that it had lost one minute and ten seconds."